STATE PLANNING COUNCIL

STATEWIDE PLANNING PROGRAM RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION One Capitol Hill Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5870

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the General Laws, Section 42-11-10(e) and Chapter 42-35, the State Planning Council will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to Handbook 16 "Handbook on the Local Comprehensive Plan". The proposed change would add a new section to Part IV B. 2. of the Handbook: the Land Use Element. The new section would describe the criteria for designating a growth center as an optional component of the land use element

The date, time and location of the hearing are:

Thursday, May 20, 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room B
Second Floor
Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill
Providence, Rhode Island

The draft may be reviewed at the Statewide Planning Program on the fourth floor, One Capitol Hill, Rhode Island Department of Administration, on regular business days from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and at other times by appointment.

The hearing location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring any accommodations for disabilities must notify Ms. Patricia Greene at 222-1220 (TDD NO. 222-1227) not less than 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

All persons may present their views on this document in person, through a representative, or by filing a written statement with the Secretary of the State Planning Council. Written statements must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., May 20, 2004.

John P. O'Brien, Secretary State Planning Council